

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Special Called Council Meeting

February 25, 1980
10:00 A.M.Council Chambers
301 West Second Street

Mayor McClellan called the meeting to order and noted that Mayor Pro Tem Mullen and Councilman Cooke were absent.

Roll Call:

Present: Mayor McClellan, Councilmembers Himmelblau, Snell, Trevino, Goodman

Absent: Mayor Pro Tem Mullen, Councilmember Cooke

Mayor McClellan stated that this was a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the February 23, 1980 bond election.

The following precincts were then reviewed:

Councilman Goodman	Precinct 254 - Okay
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	Precinct 256 - Okay
Mayor McClellan	Absentee - Okay
Councilwoman Himmelblau	Precinct 421 - Okay
Councilman Snell	Precinct 257 - It was noted there was a discrepancy of one ballot.
Councilwoman Himmelblau	Precinct 422 - Okay
Councilman Goodman	Precinct 322 - Okay
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Councilwoman Himmelblau	Precinct 423 - It was noted there was a discrepancy of one ballot.

Mr. Jimmy Barho, Presiding Judge, Central Counting Station, stated that his records showed 137 counted and 137 tabulated.

Mayor McClellan

Precinct 145 - It was noted that the Election Judge did not fill in the totals.

GUESTS FROM MASERU, LESOTHO INTRODUCED

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Mrs. Means introduced Dr. Edith M. Thahane, wife of His Excellency T. T. Thahane and three representatives of the Lesotho National Development Corporation who were in Austin to continue promoting the Sister City Program and to explore the possibilities of getting Austin and other Texas businessmen to invest in Lesotho. She then thanked the Austin Chamber of Commerce, particularly Vic Mathias, who had worked with Mr. Ed Hill, Vice President, Austin Maseru Sister City Committee.

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Ambassador Thahane spoke briefly before the Council and stressed the need for better understanding and appreciation of different populations. He hoped that through the Sister Cities Program that the people of Austin and Maseru could get to know each other better and build a firmer basis for appreciating each other.

Mayor McClellan extended a special welcome to the visitors and stated that Austin was honored to have such guests.

Councilman Snell stated that he looked forward to making a trip to Lesotho.

CANVASSING RESUMED

Councilman Snell

Precinct 320 - It was noted that there was a discrepancy of one ballot.

Councilman Goodman

Precinct 424 - Okay
Precinct 426 - Okay
Precinct 427 - Okay
Precinct 433 - Okay
Precinct 434 - Okay

Mayor McClellan extended a special thanks to City staff for conducting the election, particularly the Data Systems Department, the City Clerk's Office and the Public Information Office.

Councilman Trevino

Precinct 335 - Okay

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Councilman Goodman

Precinct 437 - Okay

Precinct 438 - Okay

Precinct 439 - Okay

Motion

Councilmember Snell moved that the Council adopt a resolution verifying the results of the Special Municipal Election held February 23, 1980. The Motion, seconded by Councilmember Goodman, carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Mayor McClellan, Councilmembers Goodman, Himmelblau, Snell, Trevino

Noes: None

Absent: Councilmember Cooke, Mayor Pro Tem Mullen

BOND PROPOSITIONSPROPOSITION NUMBER 1

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$9,000,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION PARK BONDS"

FOR	19,533 votes
AGAINST	11,179 votes
TOTAL VOTES CAST	30, 712 votes

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,485,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION HOSPITAL, HEALTH AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE PARKING FACILITY BONDS"

FOR	15,026 votes
AGAINST	15,399 votes
TOTAL VOTES CAST	30,425 votes

PROPOSITION NUMBER 3

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$310,000 GENERAL
OBLIGATION HEALTH CENTER BUILDING
BONDS"

FOR	16,828 votes
AGAINST	13,570 votes
TOTAL VOTES CAST	30,398 votes

PROPOSITION NUMBER 4

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$370,000 GENERAL
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FOR	15,727 votes
AGAINST	14,571 votes
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PROPOSITION NUMBER 5

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FOR	15,160 votes
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PROPOSITION NUMBER 6

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$435,000 GENERAL
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FOR	12,991 votes
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PROPOSITION NUMBER 7

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$4,610,000 GENERAL
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FOR	19,668 votes
AGAINST	10,797 votes
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FOR	14,167 votes
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PROPOSITION NUMBER 9

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,440 REVENUE
BONDS FOR WATERWORKS SYSTEM EXTENSIONS
AND IMPROVEMENTS"

FOR	7,945 votes
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PROPOSITION NUMBER 10

"THE ISSUANCE OF \$34,390,000 REVENUE
BONDS FOR SEWER SYSTEM EXTENSIONS AND
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FOR	7,985 votes
AGAINST	22,801 votes
TOTAL VOTES CAST	30,786 votes

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ADJOURNMENT

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APPROVED _____

Mayor

ATTEST:



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ATTEST:

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City Clerk

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin will be held on the 27th day of February, 1980, at 5:30 P.M. Wednesday, in the City of Austin's Electric Building Auditorium, 301 West Avenue in Austin, Texas, for the following purpose:

Publicly announce that during the meeting the Council will convene in a closed or executive session authorized by Section 2, Paragraphs (e), (f) and (g) of Article 6252-17, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated.

ATTEST:

Grace Monroe
City Clerk

Charles Tector Mellich
Mayor
City of Austin, Texas

CONSENT TO MEETING

We, the undersigned members of the City Council, hereby accept service of the foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said City Council shall meet at the time and the place therein named, and for the purpose therein stated.

Richard Goodner
Jimmy Gull
John Lewis, Jr.
Betty Himmelfarb
Grant Mullen
Lee Cooke

ATTEST:

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